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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Robert M. France	Confirmation No.	5773
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Title:	PACKET FORWARDING USING INTERMEDIATE POLICY INFORMATION		

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**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 23, 2008, the period of response for which runs through October 23, 2008, please amend the application as follows. This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and constitutes the required submission.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.